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PATENT  
Docket No. 20020/10018

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:

**Mauch et al.**

Serial No.: 10/763,374

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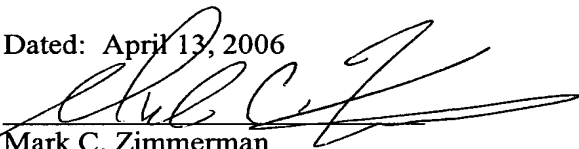
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) Dated: April 13, 2006

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Official  
action mailed on October 13, 2005.

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**Extension of Time**

- ☒ This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$120.00		\$60.00
Two Months		\$450.00		\$225.00
Three Months	X	\$1020.00		\$510.00
Four Months		\$1,590.00		\$795.00
Fifth Month		\$2,160.00		\$1,080.00

**If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

**Extension Fee Due With This Request:     \$1,020.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this request is enclosed. Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

**Correspondence Address:**

Respectfully submitted,

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**April 13, 2006**